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1. E.M. TYAZHELNIKOV, FIRST SECRETARY OF ALL UNION
KOMSOMOL CENTRAL COMMITTEE GAVE REPORT AT OPENING OF
KOMSOMOL CONGRESS APRIL 23.

2. TYAZHELNIKOV PROVIDED SOME NEW INFORMATION ON THE
BAILAL-AMUR RAILROAD PROJECT. CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN
DESIGNATED AN ALL-UNION SHOCK PROJECT AND A CENTRAL
STAFF, HEADED BY A KOMSOMOL SECRETARY, IS BEING
ESTABLISHED TO SEND "VOLUNTEER" YOUTHS TO THE WORK
AREA. NATIONAL YOUTH NEWSPAPER, KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA,
HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS THE PATRON OF PROJECT AND WILL SEND
SPECIAL TEAMS TO OBSERVE AND REPORT ON ITS PROGRESS.
ON APRIL 27 FIRST ALL-UNION SHOCK BRIGADE, COMPOSED
OF KOMSOMOL MEMBERS FROM MOSCOW, LENINGRAD AND ALL
REPUBLICS, WILL BE SENT TO THE AREA TO BEGIN WORK.
LENGTH OF RAILROAD PROJECT SAID TO BE 3,000 KILOMETERS

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"FORM THE BANKS OF THE LENA RIVER TO THE CITY OF

KOMSOMOLSK-NAAMURE."

3. TYAZHELNIKOV ALSO STATED THAT DEVELOPMENT OF THE NON-BLACK SOIL REGION HAS ALSO BEEN DESIGNATED A KOMSOMOL SHOCK PROJECT. "VOLUNTEER" BRIGADES, SIMILAR TO THOSE ESTABLISHED FOR THE MID-FIFTIES VIRGIN LANDS PROJECT, WILL BE FORMED. THIS SUMMER 47,000 YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE FORMED INTO STUDENT CONSTRUCTION BRIGADES TO BE SENT TO WORK IN THE AREA.

4. TYAZHELNIKOV LISTED SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONAL PROPOSALS WHICH PRESUMABLY WILL BE APPROVED BY THE CONGRESS. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THESE ARE: A) KOMSOMOL CONGRESSES WILL MEET NO LESS THAN ONCE EVERY FOUR YEARS; B) SECRETARIATS MAY BE FORMED BY KOMSOMOL REPUBLIC, OBLAST, AND KRAY COMMITTEES. SECRETARIATS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CURRENT MATTERS AND VERIFYING EXECUTION OF DIRECTIVES; C) KOMSOMOL SECRETARIES BELOW THE REPUBLIC LEVEL MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE KOMSOMOL FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS, AS WELL AS MEMBERS OR CANDIDATE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. SECOND SECRETARIES AND ORDINARY SECRETARIES AT THESE LEVELS NEED NOT BE MEMBERS OR CANDIDATE MEMBERS OF THE PARTY "IN INDIVIDUAL CASES."

5. COMMENT: TYAZHELNIKOV'S REMARKS CONFIRM PUBLICLY THAT BAM WILL RUN FROM UST-KUT EAST TO KOMSOMOLSK, TEND TO CONFIRM DATA REPORTED REF C. IN ADDITION, FOREIGN STUDENT ADVISER OF MOSCOW RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION INSTITUTE, WHO APPEARED WELL-INFORMED ON SUBJECT, RECENTLY TOLD EMBOFF THAT NEW LINE WOULD BE EASTWARD EXTENSION OF SPUR THAT NOW BRANCHES OFF TRANS-SIB AT TAYSHET AND RUNS TO UST-KUT, ON THE BANKS OF THE LENA.
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